

The Schlaff Weekly

SEPT. 28 - OCT. 2, 2026

Dear Fourth Grade Families,

We completed Week 2 of Being a Reader and Being a Writer! Our readers and writers are building confidence, sharing ideas, and learning to work thoughtfully together. Thank you for supporting our Buff Pickles!



COLOR RUN • OCTOBER 8



We are currently in **sixth place** for the Color Run, and we are not far behind the top three! Please register and collect donations to help our class climb. Volunteers help make the day safe and fun.

[REGISTER / DONATE](#)[VOLUNTEER](#)

THIS WEEK & COMING UP



Oct. 8: Sayre Color Run

Oct. 9 (Friday): Half day of school

Oct. 12 (Monday): No school

Oct. 20 & 22: Half days - parent-teacher conferences

Nov. 2: October Reading BINGO due

IMPORTANT • CONFERENCE SIGN-UP

Sent out tomorrow:

Friday, October 2, at **4 PM!**



LEARNING UPDATES

READING • Being a Reader | Unit 1, Week 2



Our reading focus is building a thoughtful reading community. Students practice asking questions and making connections to understand texts, sharing their thinking with partners, and listening respectfully. We are also establishing IDR (Individualized Daily Reading) routines and choosing books that are a good fit.

WRITING • Being a Writer | Unit 1, Week 2



Students generate writing ideas from their own lives and memories, use quick writes to get ideas onto the page, and practice a prewriting technique to help them get started. We explore why authors write and build our writing stamina. Writers also practice taking responsibility and showing interest in one another's work.

MATH • Rounding



We moved on to rounding numbers to the nearest thousand, ten thousand, and hundred thousand. Ask your child to explain how they decide whether to round up or down.

Mrs. Schlaff's Fourth Grade • Room C8

See classroom moments in our photo album.

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